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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

In response to the Office Action dated December 18, 2002, for which a response is due on or before March 18, 2003, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks and respectfully request reconsideration of the present application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. An implantable medical device comprising a coating on at least one portion of its surface, said coating comprising:

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